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DRUM'S HALL

Saturday night

May 11, 1918

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Editor John Mann has sold his paper, the *Senath Leader*, Senath, Mo. to O. A. Kern and H. H. James, both of whom are practical newspaper men, and they will no doubt keep the *Leader* up to its high standard as a news medium. Mr. Mann is undecided as to his future, but we predict he will be pushing a pencil on some other sheet before many weeks—just can't break loose for good, we are sure.

Southeast News.

Mr. and Mrs. David Samples of Dunklin county are the parents of twin babies which have different birthdays, one being born the 22nd and the other the 23rd of April.

At the meeting of the county court next Monday, says the *Fredericktown Democrat-News*, a petition will be filed by the citizens of German township asking that the name of the township be changed to "American."

Lewis Poplin, a young man of Caruthersville, was accidentally shot and killed by Night Marshall Gaines of that city April 20, at the Frisco depot while the latter was endeavoring to arrest a couple of negro women.

Jasper county has the honor of sending in the card of a woman 103 years of age who is a trained nurse, born and educated in Scotland, and who offers her service as nurse for the period of the war, stating that she will serve anywhere. There is no age limit to patriotism.

According to the *Poplar Bluff American*, W. C. Lombard, defaulting collector of that place has been arrested in a hospital at Iowa City, Iowa, where he was discovered under the name of Charlton, suffering from a nervous breakdown. Lombard was short in his accounts about \$18,000 and after his absconding, his office was declared vacant and a successor named.

Illino item in Cape Girardeau *Southeast Missouriian*.

The funeral of little Addell Benner, who died Monday from burns she sustained a week ago last Saturday when she fell into a tub of boiling water, was held here this morning. Rev. W. S. Hoke of the Christian church of Cape Girardeau conducting the services. Burial took place in the Illinois cemetery. She was the child of Mr. and Mrs. Benner, the father being a dredge worker in the employ of the drainage company. The mother of the child has suffered a nervous breakdown since the accident and today was not able to attend the funeral. Mrs. Benner was preparing to do some scrubbing and had a tub of boiling water sitting on the floor. The little girl walked up to it and in some way toppled

Purity

I have seen the dawn at daybreak,
All the world looked bright and fair;
And the sun's soft rays had beamed on
All the dew drops in the air.
I could hear the water trickling
Through the woodland's fairest brooks,
Going to join a larger body
In some close secluded nook.

I have seen a tear drop glisten,
On a fair maid's may cheek;
When youth's first love dream was ended,
And the pain was sharp and deep.
It was like a tiny rain drop
Falling in the deep blue sea,
Going to join the Father of Waters;
With my ship it carried me.

And I sailed in far mid ocean,
With a midnight sky overhead,
Dark and blue with golden starlight,
All was silent as the dead.
With the white ship onward sailing,
Going onward to its goal,
I, with face, am looking seaward,
With a weight upon my soul.

I have seen a faint blush rise on
One's face, and know the girl
And the loveliness of her smile
Over the desert track and bare.
And it whispered words of comfort
To my weary, aching soul,
And it brought back memories precious
More than gold, Mammoth, gold.

"The time that I thought of
When I did not know a name,
And like this I think of mother,
Who is waiting there for me."
For this ship to be returning
With the loveliness who went to sea,
For our country's honor, freedom,
For the one that waits for me.

We must leave behind all longing,
All the memories pure and sweet,
For our country's sake to listen
Over the sea, our love to men
With the dear old flag of glory
Never trailing in the dust,
Going forward, and our motto
"Fight and win or die we must."

For the emblem of our nation
We will fight for all we're worth,
For our country and our freedom
And the land that gave us birth.
Over the deep sea we are sailing,
In its waters clear and pure,
From the dear banks of our home land
On to death we must endure.

We are sailing, onward sailing,
Let the hugest wind a cheer;
All is silent, dark and lonely,
Nothing breaks the still night air.
All beneath us deep blue water,
All above us dark blue sky,
All around us silent starlight,
As we go to fight and die.
—Miss Arizona Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Drop That Needle, Grab a Hoe

Drop that needle, grab a hoe, let that knittin' business go. Time was, of the winter sky, with the north wind hurrying by, when the knitters seemed to be harbingers of victory, when each needle seemed a spear of the righteous "over here."

Now the April breezes blow—drop that needle, grab a hoe! Grab your hoe and blaze away, make believe it's just a play. Ever weed beneath the sun is a talon of the Hun, and each tough, insistent clod bears the hope of "Me and God." Thistle, aye each tiny bit, has a "Von" stuck on to it. Smash 'em, swat 'em, blow on blow—drop that needle, grab a hoe! Swing your hoe on high today, needless needles lay away. Grub, not socks, is what we need, lots and lots of wholesome feed. Sweaters are a useless lot, for our boys will be too hot with their ringing, cheering yell, chasing Germans home to—well, where the weather ain't zero—drop that needle, grab a hoe!

—J. Harvey Burgess in his paper, the *Harrington (Del.) Journal*. These ideas express our sentiments exactly.

Baptist Church.

We had a "go over the top" mission offering in Sunday school last Sunday, for which we are grateful.

No preaching at the morning hour, as we adjourned for the Lutesville high school baccalaureate sermon, which was a treat to all who heard it.

The baccalaureate sermon of Will Mayfield college will be preached May 12, by Dr. Scruggs. Come and enjoy the occasion with us.

We were pleased to have a number of visitors with us Sunday night

and cordially invite all to come again.

The B. Y. P. U. program was rendered by Group 3, led by Miss Mabel Miller, who did well.

The writer has been appointed chairman of Bollinger county for the educational campaign and earnestly solicits the cooperation of every Baptist in the county. I will soon be in communication with each church and pastor.

J. P. McKay, Pastor.

Lone Grove

Health is very good.
We have been having some rain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Connor and family visited Frank Seabaugh Sunday evening.

Hazel Lockins and Charles Bollinger visited Rubie and Elmer Schrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones visited Frank Seabaugh Sunday evening.

Roscoe Pierce came up Friday from Chaffee to visit home folks, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Seabaugh is on the sick list.

The speaking and pie supper at Lone Grove was not very well attended on account of bad weather. The proceeds amounted to \$14.78.

Henry Bollinger and children visited John Hansen Sunday evening. Miss Julia Pierce visited Miss Irene Jackson Sunday.

Alma and John Baker visited Rubie and Elmer Schrock Saturday night and Sunday.

George Parton and Frank Pierce made a business trip to Scopus Saturday.

Frank and Bland Seabaugh went to Jackson Monday on business.

Frank Hansen has had an attack of the smallpox, but is reported better.

George Parton made a business trip to Burfordville Monday.

Mrs. Kendall Proffler visited his parents Monday.

Misses Alma and Alpha Welch visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adamson visited at Philip Long's Sunday.

Jack and Jill.

High School Notes

Mr. Myers, Miss Murphy, Mr. Gladish and Miss Nora Hahn have accepted their same positions on the faculty of the Lutesville school for next year. Misses McCullough and Minch have accepted positions elsewhere. We wish to thank all the teachers of this school for the help and encouragement they have given us the last year and we are grateful to them for the excellent work they have done.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Dr. Barnes of Poplar Bluff delivered a very interesting address on "The Peril of Significance" to a very large crowd.

Our commencement this year is the most extensive in the history of the school. The commencement is composed of the high school play, declamatory contest, eighth grade play, class day exercises and graduation exercises.

We were given a half holiday Friday that the students might see the war relic train.

These items are the last that the Lutesville high school will contribute this year and the last the writer will pen as a high school student, but before the curtain falls a few words regarding our progress during the last year might be appropriate.

First, we have sixteen units of approved work. Second, we have enrolled 64 students which is the greatest enrollment in the history of the school. Third, our library and laboratory equipments are excellent. Fourth, our service flag now contains 19 stars. Each one represents a student who has gone

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from our school to serve his country.

In this great world crisis the schools of America are liable to be neglected somewhat, but we should all bear in mind that America owes her greatness to her schools and we should struggle to do our best for the schools even under difficulties.

With gratitude to the patrons of this school who have made a high school possible and with many thanks to the editor for printing our items and again thanking our teachers for their guidance, we bid farewell to you all.

"And so it ends like a tale that is told."
SENATOR.

Lutesville News

A large crowd attended the program given by the high school and 5th and 6th grade students Monday night.

Mrs. Vest Schaefer of Whitewater came up Tuesday to visit her parents a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Francis went to the Flatwoods Monday to attend the funeral of Raleigh Sizze.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robertson of Allenville visited here between trains Sunday.

There was a large crowd in town last Friday to see the war relic train which passed through.

Miss Virgie Allen of Oak Ridge visited friends here from Saturday until Monday.

Floyd Robertson went to Allenville Monday to help his brother prepare to move.

Miss Adah Robertson returned from Allenville Friday, where she has been visiting.

Fred Ricketts came down from Bessville Friday to attend the commencement exercises of the high school.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson visited out near Scopus from Friday until Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Ossig of near Glen Allen visited her sister, Miss Geneda Ossig, here the first of the week.

W. J. Wills of near Patton visited friends in Lutesville from Friday until Monday.

Bollinger County Wants the Next Congressman

Surprising as the above statement may be to some of our neighboring counties, it is true and we can back it up with some of the best material that ever filled that honored position of trust in the capitol. This county has not aspired to this position for any of her favorite sons heretofore, but she feels that recognition is due her along this line this time, as we feel that we have a winner in the person of Prof. W. A. Leffler of Lutesville.

While we are anxious to see our candidate capture this nomination, we also feel that no fight for same should be made by the aspirants for the place at the primary and suggest that if the candidates cannot get together and decide who is the logical man, that the congressional committee call them together and come to an understanding regarding the matter. You who are interested, what do you think about it?

There is no waste of food among the allies. If you will read the English food reports you will find a woman was fined \$100 and jailed for thirty days for throwing away half a rice pudding, that a baker who threw away two pies was sent to prison for six months—U. S. Food Administration.

Sedgewickville

Health is very good.
We have had too much rain the last week.

Our miller, A. F. Seabaugh, has been very busy since he got his mill running. The people of this vicinity are patriotic and are willing to eat their share of the corn meal.

Messrs. Rush Limbaugh, Prof. Morton and Prof. Douglas, of Cape Girardeau visited our town April 28 and delivered fine addresses on the Third Liberty Loan.

Dayton Thiele, who recently moved from Festus, is building him a new house on his father's farm.

W. R. Seabaugh has sold his property in the east end to Rudolph Crites.

The farmers are busy shucking out their corn to prevent it from spoiling.

The members of O. K. camp, M. W. A., are making preparations to put a metal roof on their hall.

The stork called at the home of John H. Masters, our clever deputy sheriff, and left him a fine daughter. Mother and babe are doing well.

Lester, son of P. S. Statler, who has been sick, is able to be up and around at this writing.

Isaac Presnell is very poorly at this writing.

The Red Cross society is busy knitting socks and sweater coats and making pajamas for the soldier boys. That is right, ladies, show your loyalty. Do not let the days pass by without thinking "what can I do to help win this great war?"

Several people were in our town Saturday and the war seemed to be about all they wanted to talk about.

As news is scarce I'll quit. Best wishes to the editor.

A READER.

F. G. Seabaugh, a notary public at Sedgewickville, Bollinger county, has been appointed by the director of Bureau of Mines, a local V. S. explosive licensing agent, and he is authorized to issue license to any loyal citizen dealing in explosives in the capacity of vendor's, purchaser's, foremen, analysts, educators, inventors, and investigators license. All licenses will be furnished by said agent with printed instructions whereby they may familiarize themselves with the rules governing licenses of their class and the privilege which a license confers upon them.

The Missouri crop report for April shows that wheat is in good condition with the largest acreage (2,875,000 acres) ever sown in this state.

Trowel Lodge, No. 440, A. F. & A. M., MARBLE HILL meets the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. Transient brethren are cordially invited.
J. L. ESTES, W. M.
J. W. CHANDLER, Secretary.